WHEREAS, Because of world unrest and the advance of modern weapons of warfare, the need for a strong civil defense program is greater today than ever; and,

WHEREAS, The worth of civil defense capabilities in coping with peacetime hazards and disasters is being demonstrated more and more in daily life; and,

WHEREAS, The American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary, and The American Red Cross have worked out a new disaster relief understanding through a cooperative preparedness and relief plan best suited to each locale and its particular disaster relief; and,

WHEREAS, Every citizen through programs made available to them may be prepared for any type of emergency; and,

WHEREAS, The American Legion Auxiliary is putting on a concerted effort to alert all to "SURVIVAL LINKED WITH RESPONSIBILITY":

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of December, as

CIVIL DEFENSE PREPAREDNESS MONTH

and urgs all residents of South Dakota to support and observe this month.

in witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 18th day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-two.

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE